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Title: METHOD OF ADMINISTERING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS USING ASYNCHRONOUS
MESSAGING IN A MULTI-PLATFORM, MULTI-PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE
ENVIRONMENT

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Sir:

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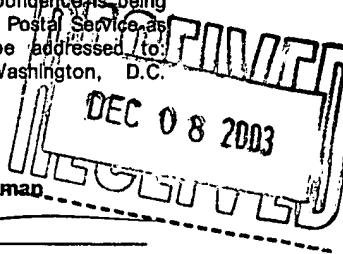
(X) Response/Amendment (Amendment A) () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: Letter to Official Draftsperson, Formal Drawings (8 sheets), Return Postcard (fee \$ 394.00)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 31 | MINUS | 20 | = 11 | X \$18 | \$ 198 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 4 | = 1 | X \$86 | \$ 86 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$410.00 | 3RD MONTH \$930.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1450.00 | | \$ 110 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 394.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

Kester Lijen Fong, et al.

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